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New School For Grassland

The new school for Grassland being erected by a Construction Company of Edmonton, will consist of 16 clasrooms, an auditorium, and other offices. Each classroom is five-sided, and the building, a completely new conception, has no less than 30 sides. It will be modern with its own sewage disposal system. A plumbing firm of Edmonton is responsible for the plumbing. Superintendent on the job is Mr. Pete Dakus of Edmonton. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by next January.

Many In Area Claim Oil Dividends

LAC LA BICHE — According to figures at the Provincial Treasury Branch and the Imperial Bank here, local citizens have not been backward about coming forward to claim their shar of the Provinces' oil money being distributed to the people of Alberta.

From Tuesday morning, Sept. 3, when the payments were made available, until 3:00 p.m. Friday, 1,209 persons had claimed their 20 dollar bills at the above places, making a total of over $24,000.00 going into the hands of Lac la Biche consumers in less than four days.

Bankers report that the dividend business continues to be brisk with only a slight decline since the opening day.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Lily Smith

LAC LA BICHE — Funeral services were held Sept. 3 from the United Church, for Mrs. Lily May Smith, who passed away in Edmonton in her 85th year.

Born in Ontario in 1873, Mrs. Smith later moved to Manitoba, then settled in Saskatchewan in 1907. (The town of Harris, Sask., was named after her father.) In 1918, she moved to British Columbia, coming to Alberta in the year 1928 to homestead in the Wandering River District. The family moved to Lac la Biche in 1943.

Mrs. Smith was known for her active interest in church work wherever she went and was a member of the United Church. She was predeceased by her husband, James T. Smith, in 1946.

Left to mourn her loss are four daughters, Mrs. McIntosh, Edmonton; Mrs. Ellin Smith, Harris, Sask.; Mrs. Mary Cawthorne, Battleford, Sask.; Mrs. Dorothy Lloyd, Lac la Biche; and one son, Guy L. Smith of Powell River, B.C.

Interment was in the Lac la Biche cemetery.

Lac la Biche

Whether the oil dividends had anything to do with it or not is anybody's guess, but during the first six days of September, 12 persons had been placed in custody in the town's police cells for varying periods. One woman was fined a total of $112.00 on four charges. Most of the offenders were charged in connection with drunkenness.

Pat Cummin, of Associated Engineering Services Ltd., was in town over the week end making an inspection of the Memorial Hall for the purpose of preparing a report of estimated cost for the required improvements to the hall.

Gus Ryder (left), world famous swimming coach is seen chatting with Douglas Phelps, a young victim of muscular dystrophy, and Dr. David Green, Toronto physician, who is first vice president of The Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada, at the time of the organization's annual meeting. Mr. Ryder has just announced that he will again act as honorary chairman of the Association's 1957 campaign for funds.

During the past two years, with Mr. Ryder at the helm, and the assistance of hundreds of Canadian fire departments and other service organizations, nearly $500,000.00, has been raised by voluntary donations to begin an intensive research effort to try to find the cause, and it is hoped, a cure for this presently fatal disease. Already there are sixteen projects underway at various universities and medical institutions across Canada, and additional projects are scheduled to begin soon. Stepping up the program could save thousands of lives.

Gus Ryder's work with handicapped children and adults is well known and since The Muscular Dystrophy Association was formed three years ago, he has given freely of his time and effort to further its object. The bulk of the money raised is devoted to research at present, since there is no known cause or cure. However, three clinics are now operating to find the victims of muscular dystrophy and help them as much as possible.

Ford Garage At Lac La Biche Now Under Single Management

LAC LA BICHE—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fedorow have bought out the shares of Paul Lasky and now operate the business as family enterprise.

Mr. Lasky has taken the job of manager of the trucking and delivery department of the new Simpson-Sears store in Edmonton.

Mr. Fedorow is now president of O.K. Motors Ltd., and his wife vice-president. Mrs. Fedorow will have charge of the office and accounting.

The Fedorows were married on June 22nd of this year. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Fedorow was on the nursing staff of the St. Catharine's Hospital in Lac la Biche.

Weather Is Factor In Reduction Forest Fires

EDMONTON (BUP) — Alberta's minister of lands and forests — the Honorable Norman Willmore — says favorable weather, stepped up fire fighting tactics and increased detection and suppression have reduced the number of forest fires in the province this year.

The minister, says the average size of forest fires this year was 109 acres, compared with two thousand acres per fire over the last 12 years.

To the end of last week, a tota of 135 fires burned an area of about 14-thousand, 500-acres.

Mr. Willmore reports that firs period of high fire nazard this year occurred during the last ten days of April and the first ten days of May. Extremely high temperatures during the period accompanied by lightning storms caused some 55 outbreaks.

The minister pointed out that the success of the department in combatting outbreaks this year has been the "fleet courier" plane purchased by the department and the use of a chartered helicopter.

Better Train Service Needed On N.A.R. Waterways Line

Residents in northern Alberta are interested in the NAR train service, especially as winter approaches. According to N. A. R. official, C. H. Dominy, no change in schedule is contemplated at the present time.

However, Mr. Dominy said the northland has been developing so rapidly that the type of service which would best suit, is still being considered. The announcement concerning the new schedule will come next month.

At this date there are two passenger trains leaving Edmonton Tuesdays and Fridays.

Lac la Biche passengers leave Edmonton at 7:45 a.m. and arrive in Lac la Biche at 1:10 p.m.

Those who travel to Waterways will leave Lac la Biche at 1:45 p.m. and reach Waterways at 9:50 p.m.

Wednesday morning at 7:45 the train leaves Waterways to arrive at Lac la Biche at 3:50 p.m. At 4:30 p.m. it continues on to Edmonton, arriving at 9 p.m.

The question uppermost in most minds is — will there be a change in service shortly — a change for the better? Will it be possible to receive mail three times a week before too long? It is hoped the Northern Alberta Railways will at least live up to the schedule of three trains a week, as in former years. Then the people of Lac la Biche and other towns along the line will have no reason to complain of the unsatisfactory mail service.

Teachers Announced

School started at Grassland on Tuesday with 326 pupils registering. A list of teachers follows:

Grade 1, Mrs. L. Sworin; Grade 2, Miss M. Revol; Grade 3, Mrs. C. Pritchet, Grades 4 and 5, Miss Malmedal; Grade 6, Mr. A. Dubitz; Grade 7. Mr. Spila and Miss Johnson; Grade 8, Mr. Steve Chodan; Grade 9, Mrs. B. Dakin; Grade 10, Mrs. Jensen; Grade 11 Mr. C. Pritchet, and Grade 12, Mr. V. A. MacNeil, principal.

Lac la Biche Mission

Mrs. R. Verhaeghe, Susie and Wilfred of Edmonton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bourget.

George Bourque is working for the G.S.I. Avenir.

Mrs. Kate Bouvier and family attended a pilgrimage at St. Albert.

Oscar Bourque is visiting his family. Gertrude Bourque, Edmonton, is visiting her parents here.

A school van operated by Mr. Gregoire is transporting children from the Mission to Lac la Biche School.

Mrs. Al Bourget and Lise, and Miss Beaupre went back to Bonnyville for a few weeks. Alphonse Bourget is surveying at Avenir for the G.S.I.

Mrs. Frank Coutney enjoyed a pleasant trip to Claresholm.

Wins Scholarship

CASLAN — Carl Lukasik is a winner of a $500 scholarship from the Alberta Hotel Association. He took his grade 12 in Lac la Biche and will enter university this fall. Carl is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lukasik of Caslan.

The world's most celebrated cataracts, Niagara Falls fill the air with thunder and the eye of every tourist with beauty.

Herbert T. Erickson Wins Archery Contest; Now Canadian Champion

Honor was brought to Lac la Biche during the Labor day weekend when Herbert Erickson of this district set a new record to win the Canadian Round event in National Archery competitions at Edmonton, making him the Canadian Champion. Provincial competitions were held simultaneously all across the dominion and results were compiled at the close of the competitions.

The Canadian Round event consisted of shooting 24 arrows each at targets 80, 70, 60, 50 and 40 yards distant. Erickson's score was 2,248, with the nearest opponent, Joe Atherton of Prince Albert. making 2,241.

Mr. Erickson also did well in the event known as the Men's Clout. In this contest the archer shoots his arrows high in the air to hit a target on the ground some distance away. The local contender, alhough not trained in this type of competition, won fourth in the Canada-wide contest, nevertheless, as well as winning first in freestyle.

The local champion was first in Alberta for the past two years, as well as being third in Canada in 1956. In an interview, the young farmer-trapper said he practises entirely alone and does not have the advantage of competition in perfecting his skill. He has been playing with bows and arrows since he was about 10 years old.

When asked to comment on the sport of archery, Mr. Erickson said he would very much like to see more people take an active interest in archery as it is more real fun than most people imagine. He hopes to get into competitions in the U.S. now that he has become the number one Canadian archer.

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Owl River

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New teacher for Owl River No. 2 is Miss Bernice Pozer, who grew up in this community.

Joseph La Rue of Egg Lake was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Diesel, while operating his hay baling machine on several farms here.

Leaving Owl River to attend Dr. Swift's High School in Lac la Biche are Theresa Kuncio, Lucy Mihalcheon, Agries Viellette, Esther Johnston and Clara Munawich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diesel have moved to Conklin for this school term.

Egg Lake

Several visitors came from Edmonton for the Labor Day week end. Mr. Charles Girard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon L'Heureux' guests were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Falardeau and two boys. The Amiot families had several visitors also from Edmonton. They were Mr. and Mrs. Armand Ostiguy, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ostiguy, Mr. and Mrs. Alain Amiot and two girls, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bourassa and two girls, Miss Rachel, Christiane and Angele Amiot. Edmond Duperron also came to spend the weekend with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huppie have had their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Duperron and son Brian visiting them lately.

Mrs. Nick Luc has returned to Buck Creek, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huppie.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lemay on the birth of a son, Aug. 21.

The children have started school in a brand new bus. A Girard has a larger bus and is taking the children of Old Trail school to Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tkach of Drayton Valley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot over the long weekend.

Mrs. Marcel Vincent and four children, who had been visiting at the home of Maurice Lebeuf for some time, have returned to Uranium, Sask.

Charron

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Karpetz of Charron, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karpetz of Blue Jay and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nicipelo of Boyle have returned from their vacation. They visited friends and relatives in Alberta and Britsh Columbia and also toured the United States.

Harold Steed employed at Fort Smith, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Steed recently.

Yvette and Leona L'Heureux of Egg Lake have been visiting at the Lyle Steed's.

Jeanette Strayski spent a few days with her cousin, Gail Karpetz.

A birthday party was held for Rose Roskewich of Wandering River at the home of her cousin, Gail Karpetz.

Many district residents attended the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Drebinky at Wandering River.

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Hylo

Mrs. Mary B. Coli is a patient in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Mrs. Henry Michitti underwent minor surgery in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith spent a few days in Calgary at the time of their son's marriage.

The barn dance held Friday was much enjoyed.

Caslan

Iva Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer and sons Randy and Lyle of Edmonton spent the long weekend at the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meyer.

Bruce Gordon, stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Namao, is home on a months' leave.

Neil Hughes was visiting his family over the recent weekend.

Helen Lukasik, Bob Giblak, Alex Gordon, Harold Krawchuk, Stanley Lukasik, Metro Rosa, and Donald Gordon have all gone from Caslan to Lac la Biche to attend high school.

Mrs. George Donnelly and family of Edmonton visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Slamko.

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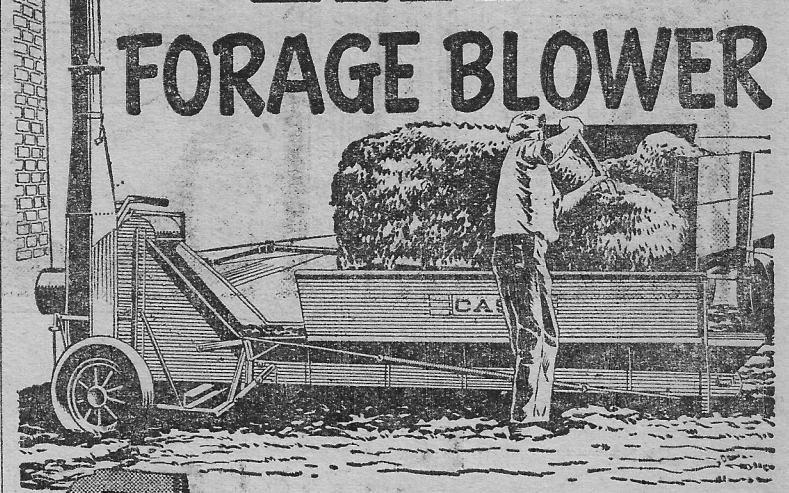

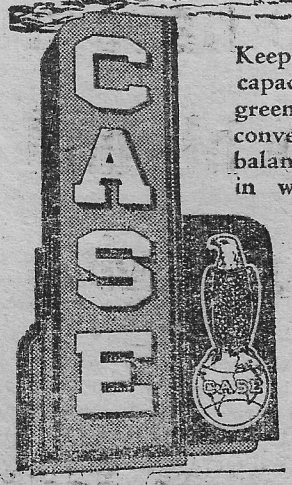

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EDMONTON'S BETTY STANHOPE has a smile after winning the Canadian Ladies' Open Golf Championship with a 5 and 4 victory over Mary Gay, of Calgary.

Venice

Mrs. Mary Keehn and son Lin from Edmonton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Giacobbo over the long weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinto Bonifacio and family from Edmonton were visiting relatives and friends last weekend.

Tony Zevola visited at his son's home for a few days.

Mrs. Erminia Macor, who has been staying in Edmonton for a few months, is staying at her son's home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Pio Bonifacio from Edmonton are visiting at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonifacio.

Angelo Giacobbo and Verginio Bordignon both from Waterways are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Giacobbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Michetti and Kenny from Edmonton were visiting here last weekend.

Edmonton Voters' Ass'n Out To Break Stranglehold Of Citizen's Committee

With the advent of the Edmonton Voters' Association on the local scene, the city seems to be in for a much more spirited municipal election campaign than it has experienced for many years.

Pledged to "break the stranglehold of the Citizen's Committee on City Hall" the new group has been gaining steady momentum and now seems to be in a position to cause a municipal upset.

Three weeks ago at a Masonic hall meeting, a 10-point program was adopted by Edmonton Voters' members providing for a ward system of municipal representation; readjustment of assessment to lower the tax burden on home owners; civic-owned low rental housing; increased recreational facilities and greater financial assistance for the construction of hospitals and schools.

Headed by former alderman, Charles Simmons as candidate for mayor, a 10-member slate was nominated last week by the Edmonton Voters' Association at an open nominating convention in the Canadian Legion Memorial hall.

With this meeting the association became the first of three contesting groups to name a complete slate.

Nominations for the five expiring council seats are: David Graham, business agent for the Truck Owners' Union and president of the Edmonton Voters' Association; Barrie Thompson, industrial arts teacher at Victoria Composite High school; Ivor Dent, teacher at Eastglen High school; George Rankel, business manager of the Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union, and Orval Allen, south side photographer and camera shop owner.

Oscar Kruger, Eskimo half-back, was nominated for the school board along with John Lyon, business agent for local 488 of the Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union; Mrs. Frances Shore, well-known Edmonton housewife, and Jack Hennig, local business agent for the Sheet Metal Workers International Association.

In the midst of our plenty, generous Canadians have not forgotten that thousands of children in Asia must beg or steal their food to keep alive. Through the Unitarian Service Committee, 78 Sparks Street, Ottawa, they are helping to give some of the most destitute a new life. A recent donation to the USC came with the enclosed note: "With love and a prayer that God may bless your work and you."

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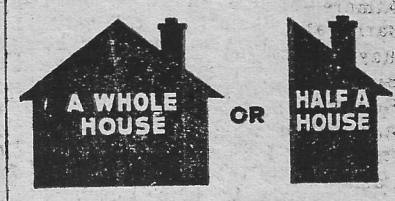

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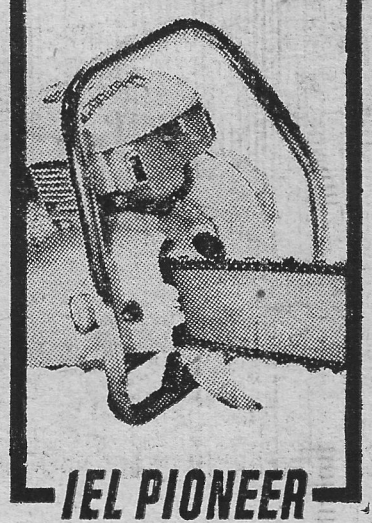

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ABUNDANT LIFE

BY ORAL ROBERTS

VICTIM OF CEREBRAL PALSY HEALED

Pity is a beautiful virtue, but compassion is lovelier. Pity extends sympathy and condolence, but compassion wraps her arms around the object.

The priest and the Levite had pity upon the Jew as he lay helpless by the wayside, but compassion came by in the person of the lowly Samaritan. Not satisfied to sympathize from afar, he went down into the ditch; made the dying man's problem his own personal business.

That is what motivates my ministry. I know what it is to be dying by the wayside—I had tuberculosis in both lungs. I know the pity and sympathy of loved ones and friends—but there is one who had compassion for me. He is the same one who had compassion upon a blind man named Bartimaeus, upon a demoniac, a sinking disciple, a weeping widow, a dying thief. When he stopped by me one night and healed me, a compassion for other sufferers filled my soul.

For the past 10 years, a vibrant desire to tell others about him has sent me across this continent and around the world. I've felt the thrill of compassion over and over while ministering to the needy. When I'm able to help through faith and God's power, my soul leaps within me. I, too, have been a sufferer. I know the marvelous resources in the touch of the Master's hand.

Let me quote a letter from one who was helped through faith in God: "I took my young granddaughter, Elizabeth, to your campaign for prayer. A birth injury had affected her brain. She was a retarded child. She couldn't talk; had no sense of balance; was unable to do anything for herself.

"While you prayed I held her in my arms. After you finished, I looked into her face. It was aglow with light! She smiled! I put her down. She started running with complete balance. She is entirely well. She plays and talks like a normal 4-year-old. We can never thank God enough." Mrs. L. D., Arizona.

"Is anything too hard for the Lord?" was a question asked centuries ago. As you answer that question, remember Jesus' statement, "According to your faith be it unto you" (Matthew 9:29).

Faith is not something you get or borrow from God. Faith is something you already have. The Bible tells us: "God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith" (Romans 12:3). But faith unused is like an automobile stowed away in a garage. Unless you drive it, the car is of no use to you.

And faith, to be effective, must be used. I coined the saying, "Turn your faith loose." I believe that's exactly what happens. When you believe God and expect him to do what he has promised, then you cut the bonds off your faith. You release its potential power so that it becomes active for your benefit as well as for others. **Only believe, and life becomes abundant for you.**

FRENCH CANADA'S Patron Saint was honored again this year with the annual fireworks display and bonfire on the eve of the event and with the hours-long parade through downtown Montreal on June 24th. The "star" of the parade, one of Canada's longest and largest, was Jean Baptiste. The theme of this year's pageant was "Her Majesty the French Language."

"ENGLAND" COMPLETES maiden voyage: Miss Anne Porter, 19, of Belfast, Ireland, poses on a railing aboard the Canadian liner Empress of England on maiden voyage from Liverpool to Montreal. Miss Porter will take up residence in Toronto.

STORING BALED HAY—The baler and the elevator are replacing the loose hay loader and the horse fork for the storage of hay on many farms, due to the saving in labor. Here hay is being elevated into the storage barn at the Canada Department of Agriculture's Experimental Farm. Tests have shown that baled hay stored directly from the baler needs to be as dry when baled as loose hay ready for the barn. Slightly greener hay can be baled if the bales are given further drying in the field before they are stored in the mow, unless, of course, a barn drier is in use.

DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST NOTES

By J. S. LORE

Sanitation and Built-Up Litter

Soon pullets will be moved from range into new laying quarters. Before this takes place R. H. McMillan, Poultry Commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture, advises thorough cleaning of the hen house. All the old litter and droppings should be removed first. Spray water on walls and ceilings to remove dust and dirt, then soak litter and droppings that remain and scrape and sweep floor until clean. Treat floor with a hot solution of 1 can of lye to 5 gallons of water and let soak overnight followed by a scrubbing with water. A word of caution regarding the use of lye. It's a good idea to use rubber boots and protect the hands while working with this solution, taking care that splashes do not fall on the face. When the house is dry, disinfect with a reliable disinfectant and whitewash. The disinfectant may be combined with the whitewash. If possible the laying house should remain empty for at least 2 weeks before putting in the new flock.

This is also a good time to start new built-up litter, particularly if the hen house has a wooden or dirt floor. Begin with 4-6" of fine litter material such as chopped straw, wood shavings, sawdust, oat hulls, peatmoss, etc. When droppings and other polluted surface materials begin to paste and cake stir and mix with litter. Chemical and biological activities will produce a heating action thus aiding in establishing a sanitary litter. Built-up litter is a great labor saver because it requires very little attention and also provides valuable nutrients including vitamin B12. To be most effective let it build up, stirring occasionally as needed, until it is 6-12" depth.

Grassland

Among other weekend visitors here, were the following: Olga Holdis, Ann Aleksiuk, Mr. and Mrs. Keith MacDonald and their three boys. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corse, Mr. and Mrs. Don Corse, Mrs. Tom Sawich.

Mrs. Steve Luchka is visiting her sister at Mundare.

Mrs. Alice MacMillan is visiting her parents at Grassland.

Bill Mears is working with a seismograph crew in Saskatchewan.

Nadie Greschuk is a hospital patient.

Five trailers belonging to Triad oil crews are camped near the Hall.

Shower Held

A shower and dance was held at the Spedden Ukrainian Hall for Rose Tkachuk, McRae, and John Tchir, Spedden. After lunch was served the bride-to-be received many gifts including a chrome table from the Spedden Community. The music was supplied by Bill and Andrew Zaposzosky.

Wandering River

A surprise birthday party was held for Elmer Grawletz recently. A large crowd of teenagers attended.

Edward Strayski, stationed at Clinton, Ontario, with the R.C.A.F. is now home on leave visiting with friends and relatives.

South Hylo

Mrs. Betty Reid and son Lorne of Willingdon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Sawchuk.

Mrs. Walter Stratichuk has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. William and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Sawchuk have returned home from visiting relatives at Willington, Vilna, Bellis and Smoky Lake.

Gordon Veillette of Owl River has returned to work for Ernest Cadieux.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Sawchuk were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reid of Willington, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Larson and Sonia Sawchuk of Edmonton.

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Bayview

Charles L'Heureux recently visited his sister, Mrs. Aural Piamondon.

Walter Shopfer of California who spent two months wth Mr. and Mrs. Art Varin left August 28 for his home. Varins motored to Edmonton to see him off on the bus.

Alvina Dube of Edmonton visited her brother, Oral and family in this district.

Helen Mischuk made a trip to Edmonton before school opened.

Conrad Plamondon has returned home after a short stay in Edmonton.

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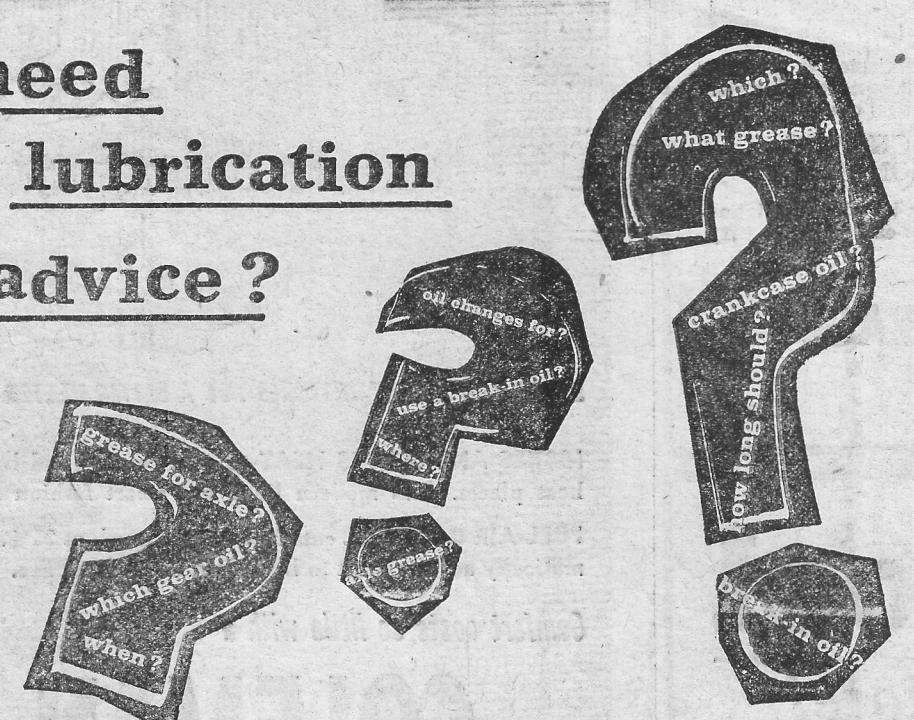

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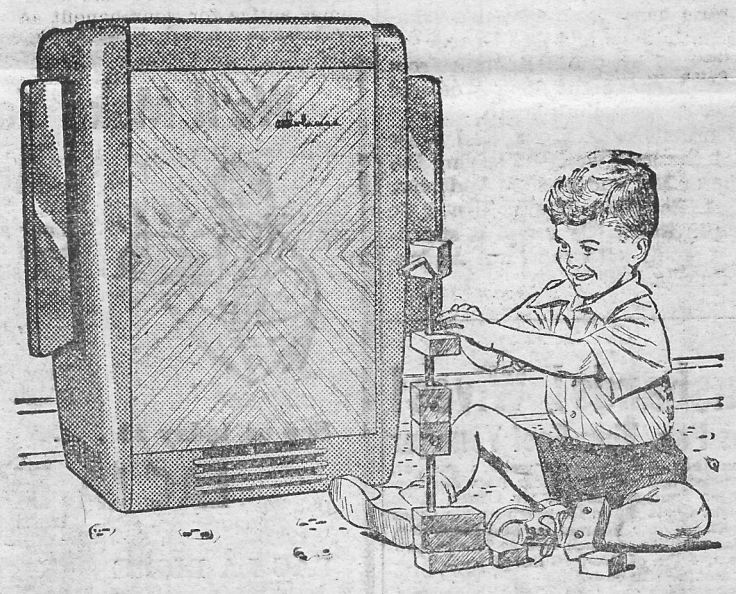

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Couple Honeymoon In Mountains

A wedding of wide interest in the Atmore and Boyle districts was solemnized in Holy Trinity church, Grassland, recently.

The Rev. B. Hart performed the double - ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Atmore, and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lazaruk, Boyle. The Rev. R. Green, Lac la Biche was guest preacher. The choir and organist from Boyle rendered the musical selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride, Miss Edna Campbell was beautifully gowned in lace and tulle, wearing a chapel veil and carrying a cascade of red roses. Bridesmaids were Misses Edith Campbell, Dorothy Fischer and Irene Johnson, who wore blue cocktail-length gowns and corsages of pink roses. The groom, Mr. Eugene Lazaruk, was attended by Mr. Bob Kutcher, Edmonton; Mr. John Poleschuk, Boyle, and Mr. Jack Campbell, Atmore.

A reception for 200 guests held in Atmore community hall, was followed by a dance. The couple left for a brief honeymoon to the mountains, after which they will take up residence at Two Hills, where the groom is employed.

Boyle

Mr. and Mrs. Len Jellico and family returned last week from a week's vacation in Calgary, Banff and Jasper.

The Alberta Wheat Pool have cleared the lot between the properties of J. L. Andruski and P. R. Andruski on the east hill and will begin building a new home for Mr. Patterson and family immediately.

Evelyn Fournell was a visitor with friends in Boyle last week.

Mrs. Paul Andruski and Gilbert have returned from a week's vacation in Calgary and Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rachuk from Bluffton spent the long weekend at the Devernychuk home.

George Craig from Red Deer spent the long weekend wiring the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Andruski.

Pat Robinson has returned to work in Spirit River and is spending a week with the Paul Andruski family.

Paxson

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wilson and family of Edmonton spent the long weekend at the home of Victor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hill of Clyde visited their daughter, Sylvia Madsen.

District residents are requested to watch this paper for the date of T.B. X-ray clinic in Boyle.

In spite of adverse weather conditions the farmers of the district are getting their harvest work done. The Hague Bros. have already loaded a carload of barley in Colinton this week.

Percy Cordingley has been a patient in the Athabasca Hospital for some time as a result of a wasp bite.

Art Hansen was on the job Tuesday morning with the school bus to pick up the 15 school children. However, a wheel came off the bus on the way out by Flat Lake hall but with the help of Fred Lachance and Melvin Sumner it wasn't too long until the wheel was on again and the children arrived at school in time to meet their teachers at nine o'colck.

Plum Lake WA Notes

The regular meeting of the Plum Lake W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. George Hague Sr. Sept. 2. Mrs. P. Cordingley was the only member not present. The main business concerned the fall sale and more material was distributed to some of the members. The hostess served lunch at the conclusion of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lew Wilson, Oct. 7.

The trans-Canada Highway, which stretches from the boundary of Manitoba to the boundary of Alberta, offers an excellent paved road for motorists travelling in Saskatchewan.

Charron

Helen Koldshmidt of Edmonton was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shapka.

Jean Paul St. Jean escaped with only a few scratches and bruises when the tractor he was driving overturned while crossing a creek.

Harold Webber made a business trip to Wandering River recently.

Henry Plamondon of Lac la Biche has been doing carpenter work on Velmore St. Jean's new house.

George Shapka, Harold Webber and Clifford St. Jean made a trip to Edmonton.

Gail Karpetz and Joyce Shapka have returned from Wandering River where Joyce visited the Bryce Coonans, while Gail stayed with her cousin Jeanette Strayski.

A party was held in honor of Mrs. Frank Dudla on the occasion of her birthday, when guests from Edmonton included Mr. and Mrs. Adam Elnicki, Helen Koldshmidt, Donald Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Metro Ruptash and Peter Shapka.

Peter Shapka and Donald Stewart have returned home for harvest. They were employed by the Whalen Construction Company in Edmonton.

Also arriving home for harvesting operation are Fred Fischer from Edmonton and Remi and Josephat Cote from Fort Smith.

George Shapka and George Fischer have returned from the north country where they have been cruising timber with the forest ranger, Robert Diesel.

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Health Clinics

The Athabasca Health Unit has scheduled the following baby and pre-school clinics to be held during the month of September:

Boyle Library, Monday, Sept. 16, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Hammond School, Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Richmond Park School, Thursday, Sept. 19, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Athabasca Health Unit Office, Friday, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

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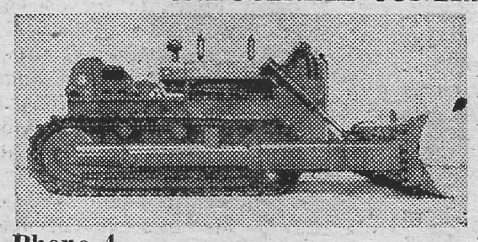

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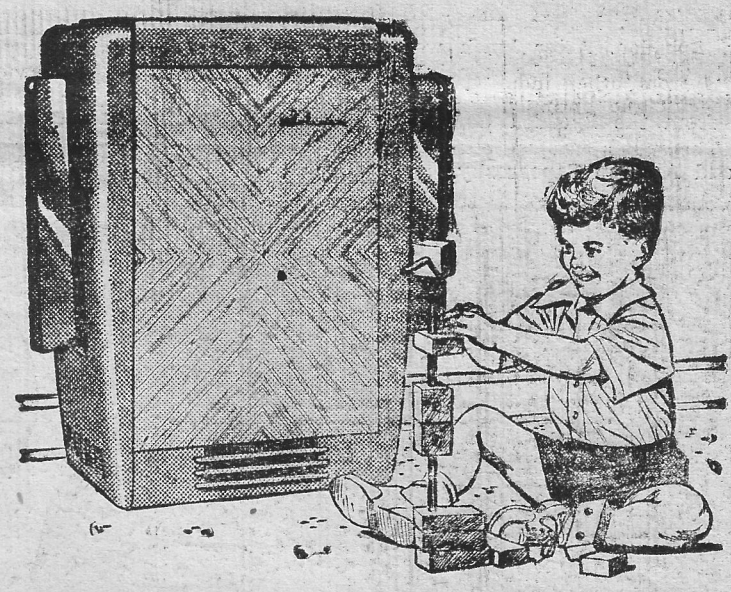

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"Tight Money" Ups City Jobless Total, Winter Prospects Bleak For Thousands

By T. W. PUE

Depression has hit Northern Alberta for nearly 5,000 men and women who have applied to the local office of the National Employment Service for a job without getting it.

This is double the total of unplaced jobless of the same period last year. There has been a drastic cut in the number of unfilled openings for men—from 1,442 last year to only 367 last week.

Skilled tradesmen are taking the federal government's "tight money" policy right on the chin, with 678 unemployed compared to only 46 in this category at this time last year.

It is now too late for any relaxation of tight money regulations imposed by the Bank of Canada to help the construction industry. Prospects are that there will be more unemployed workers in Edmonton this winter than at any time since the depression of 1939.

John I. Grodeland, superintendent of the Edmonton employment office, said builders blame credit restrictions for the low demand for construction tradesmen and laborers. Throughout the summer of 1957, he said, the employment office has had ten times as many applicants in each construction worker classification as available jobs.

Throughout the report, Mr. Grodeland said the low number of jobs available for men reflected the small amount of activity in construction. Male employment is in all categories closely related to the building trades. Allied businesses, such as hardware stores, lumber yards, reacting to the building slump, tend to engage fewer bookkeepers, clerks, engineers, surveyors.

However, Mr. Grodeland said, reports from other industries were "cheerful and optimistic." Wholesale and retail trades report business better this year than in 1956..

Women workers and job seekers, Mr. Grodeland said, are less affected by decline in construction than men. Those of high ability are usually in greater demand than their supply. Yet, for all women, the labor conditions today suggest "it's a woman's world."

The decreased demand for male clerical workers, Mr. Grodeland attributed to the decline of building. Since construction projects are few, suppliers of construction materials are not expanding and consequently not seeking bookkeepers, salesmen. Neither are allied building industries seeking engineers or surveyors, who fall into the "professional" subdivision of clerical workers.

For women clerical workers, he said the demand for the quality woman workers is usually greater than the supply. He considered the gap between jobs available and women job seekers resulting in part from the coming of married women of inadequate job training to the labor market. These women, he said, are unable to compete successfully for the jobs available.

Mr. Grodeland said the large number of applicants for clerical work was also due to the presence of students on school vacation. They have been noticeable additions to job seekers since July 1, but began tapering off about Aug. 15, he said. They declined heavily by Sept. 1.

Normally, Mr. Grodeland said, the demand for men in service occupations such as restaurant help and janitors, is not high. Again, he said, with construction work at low level, the demand for watchmen, for example, is low.

For women, he said, the situation has been healthy throughout the summer. The optimism of wholesale and retail business was reflected in the demand for women workers in this category. Of this category also the demand for quality workers exceeded the supply.

Atmore

Labor Day guests to Atmore included Roger Croutze, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duplessis and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. Verklund and family, all from Edmonton.

Connie Campbell is home after a holiday in the city.

Larry Shank is now employed at the Grassland Sales & Service.

Recuperating at home after surgery in the local hospital are Mrs. Edward Zak, Mrs. J. Le Rouzie, Mrs. O. Grenier and Mrs. D. Shank.

The T.B. X-ray van will be in the district toward the end of this month. Residents should make a point of attending the clinic when it comes to the area.

Rich Lake

The Andrew Haimila family have moved from their farm here to their new home in Lac la Biche. Their daughter Agnes, a Nurses' Aid, has been with them for the past month. She plans to return to work soon.

Mrs. Aili Makie has moved to her new home at Lac la Biche. Her daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Johnson and family from Edmonton, spent their holidays with her and assisted with the moving.

John Waine who has been in Edmonton for medical treatment returned home for the weekend with the Rama family of Edmonton. He will return for further treatment.

The Walter Kumpula family of Grassland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Edmonton visited friends and relatives over the weekend.

Signe Hogetveit arrived by bus in Lac la Biche on Saturday from Edmonton, where she has been employed during the summer.

Eileen Waine has returned from work in Edmonton to attend school here.

Frains

School doors have opened for the new term with Fred Warren teaching the Junior room.

Mr. and Mrs. Greschuk from Edmonton were recent guests of Mrs. Hussymec.

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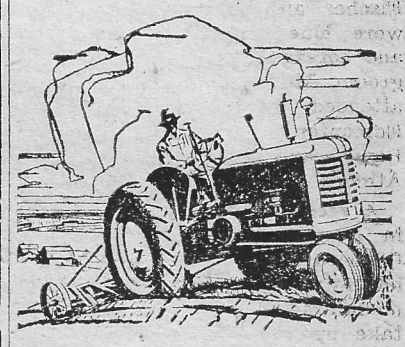

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Plamondon

Mr. R. E. Piquette and Miss Nina Noonan, R.N. of Breynat attended the inoculation clinic for diphtheria at St. Lina and Mallaig.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Gauthier are the parents of a baby girl born August 30.

Clara Stratton has been employed at St. Catherine's Hospital recently.

Laurette Menard is a new employee at the Co-op. Store

Health Unit office has reopened with Mrs. R. E. Piquette in charge.

Miss Rena Plamondon is now employed at the Mercantile store.

Recent visitors in the district included Mr. and Mrs. Emile Richard and family, Pete Parent of St. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Plamondon and children of Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osadchuk, Mrs. Victor Osadchuk, and Simone Menard all of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mastaler of Lac la Biche, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hrynyk of Grassland, and Urban Belanger of Golden, B.C.

Spruce Valley

Mrs. Helen Zilinski is back home from the Athabasca hospital bringing her infant son, Dwayne Alexander with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strumelak have returned to Edmonton after a short visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duban were recent visitors at Lac la Biche. They were called to the bedside of Mrs. Duban's mother, Mrs. A. Duban of Boyle, who was ill, but is reported much better.

Mr. J. Wiendz has been a recent visitor to his home here. On Monday he returned to his job at Waterways.

Stanley Bator and son, Eddie, were weekend visitors with friends here.

The Triad Oil Company is hauling equipment to their drilling site north of here, on Steve Mahaden's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zilinski and son, Dwayne were recent visitors to Athabasca.

Lilly Mahaden, who is employed at Edmonton was a recent visitor to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Berezuik Jr., and son, Terry spent a weeks' holiday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Berezuik Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewicki.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Zilinski and daughter, Verna and Alma of Edmonton were recent visitors to their farm here.

Mike Homenuik was a recent visitor to Edson. He took his daughter, Grace, to Edson where she is one of the teachers on the teaching staff there. Gary Rybecki also accompanied them to his home at Edson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koltowski of Edmonton are at their farm here, preparing for the harvest season ahead.

Mr. Mike Chomiak of Edmonton was a weekend visitor to his farm here.

McRae

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Darda and Mr. and Mrs. W. Karpyshyn were Mr. and Mrs. John Darda and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ransom and family from Edmonton.

Cleophas Littlechild has gone to Edmonton where he will undergo surgery. Stanley Littlechild has returned home from British Columbia to help his father on the mail route.

Former residents of this district, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cardinal and family, Edmonton, visited at the home of C. Squirrel on Labor Day.

Harold Whitford has returned home after a three week holiday at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Pokopchuck, Red Deer.

Mrs. G. King, Edmonton, and Miss Harriet O'Hara, St. Brides were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Littlechild.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitford, Briereville, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Calliou and baby, Edmonton, visited at the home of Mrs. E. Whitford.

Robin Littlechild and John Whitford have returned to their jobs at Hairy Hill.

Jim Littlechild, Bill Kuzma and Victor Karpyshyn have gone south to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Karpyshyn and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gogowich.

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Weekend visitors to the Marchaks' home were Mr. and Mrs. Kobrack from Caslan.

Miss Nancy Kmech, who was holidaying in Lamont is now home.

Mrs. Anton Hewko made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Stella Shyian is on holidays in Athabasca.

Week end visitors to Lac la Biche included Mr. and Mrs. Shearing, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shwitz, Eddie Shwitz, Orysia Ewasko, Mary Humeny and Mrs. Rozak and Bill.

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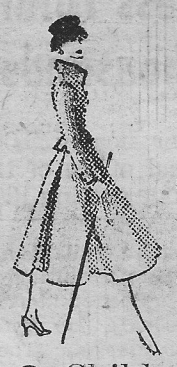

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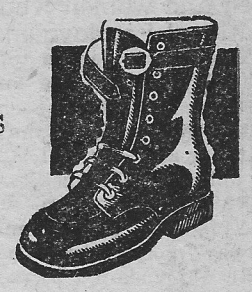

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